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AIR FREIGHT UP 4.2 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 2, 1992 -- Air freight increased 4.2 percent in September, compared with the same month a year ago, and was up 7.8 percent for the first nine months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in September climbed 7.7 percent. Mail increased 18.7 percent, and total cargo increased 9.9 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in September was up 0.9 percent, and mail decreased 3.4 percent. Total cargo increased 0.5 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first nine months of 1992 increased 5.9 percent, while mail registered a 12.8 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 7.4 percent.

International air freight for the first nine months of 1992 was up 9.8 percent. Mail fell 0.2 percent, and total cargo climbed 8.9 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

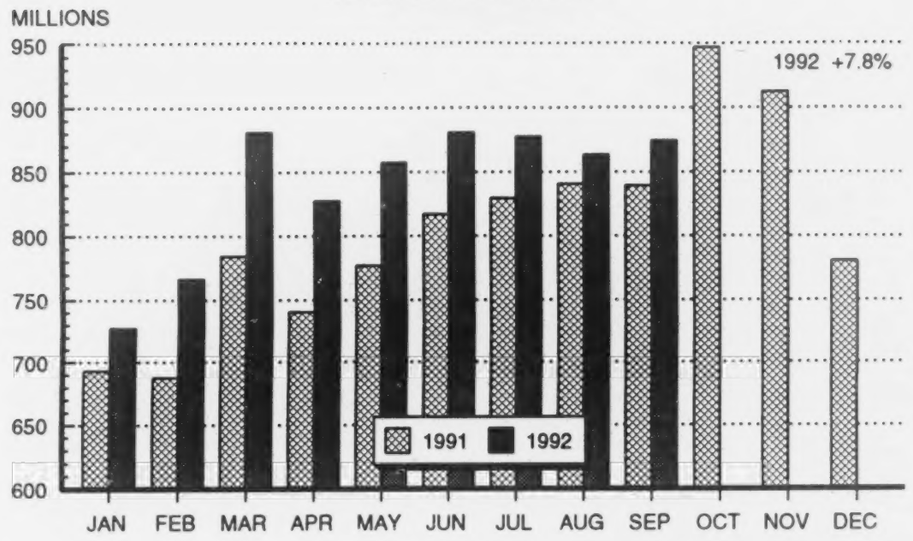
REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	436,920	405,579	7.7	3,736,266	3,527,498	5.9
MAIL	118,753	100,071	18.7	1,065,293	944,511	12.8
TOTAL CARGO	555,673	505,650	9.9	4,801,559	4,472,009	7.4
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	437,563	433,707	.9	3,820,467	3,479,496	9.8
MAIL	38,410	39,775	(3.4)	354,602	355,382	(.2)
TOTAL CARGO	475,973	473,482	.5	4,175,069	3,834,878	8.9
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	874,483	839,286	4.2	7,556,733	7,006,994	7.8
MAIL	157,163	139,846	12.4	1,419,895	1,299,893	9.2
TOTAL CARGO	1,031,646	979,132	5.4	8,976,628	8,306,887	8.1

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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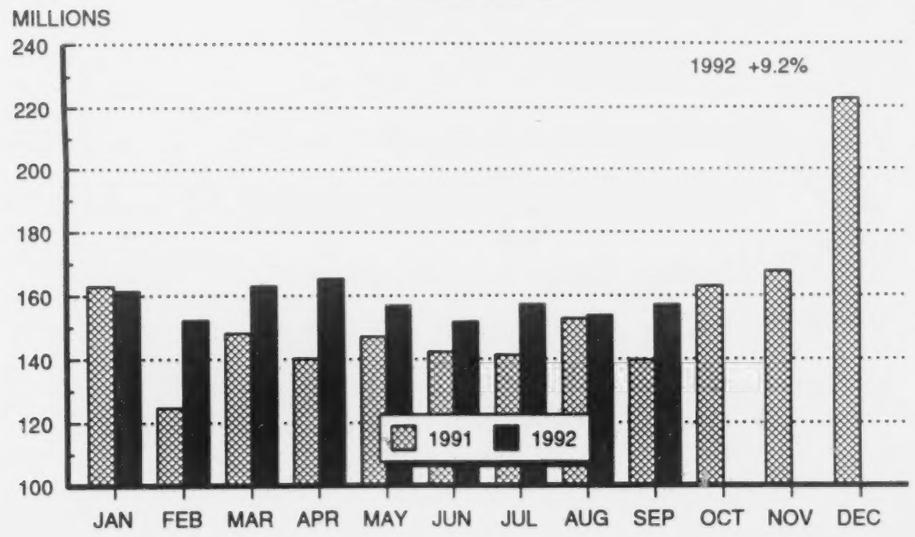

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991						
January	689,854	-4.9	163,052	4.3	852,906	-3.3
February	687,870	-7.4	124,696	-13.6	812,566	-8.4
March	784,707	-12.4	148,267	-10.8	932,974	-12.2
April	740,794	-7.4	140,222	-8.2	881,016	-7.5
May	776,972	-6.8	147,198	-4.8	924,170	-6.5
June	817,022	-5.4	142,343	-4.6	959,365	-5.3
July	829,760	-3.7	141,358	-1.4	971,118	-3.3
August	840,729	-3.0	152,911	-3.1	993,640	-3.0
September	839,286	-3.9	139,846	-7.9	979,132	-4.5
October	948,043	0.6	163,131	-3.8	1,111,174	-0.1
November	912,602	1.1	167,767	-5.4	1,080,369	0.1
December	780,395	-3.6	222,788	-7.7	1,003,183	-4.5
TOTAL 1991	9,648,034	-4.6	1,853,579	-5.6	11,501,613	-4.8
Jan – Sep	7,006,994	-6.1	1,299,893	-5.6	8,306,887	-6.0
1992						
January	727,234	5.4	161,580	-0.9	888,814	4.2
February	766,669	11.5	152,340	22.2	919,009	13.1
March	881,523	12.3	163,202	10.1	1,044,725	12.0
April	827,499	11.7	165,565	18.1	993,064	12.7
May	857,507	10.4	157,020	6.7	1,014,527	9.8
June	880,739	7.8	151,804	6.6	1,032,543	7.6
July	877,858	5.8	157,323	11.3	1,035,181	6.6
August	863,221	2.7	153,898	0.6	1,017,119	2.4
September	874,483	4.2	157,163	12.4	1,031,646	5.4
TOTAL 1992	7,556,733	7.8	1,419,895	9.2	8,976,628	8.1